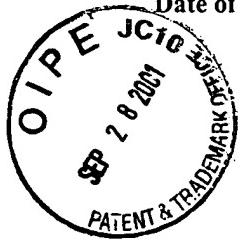


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5. Formal drawings Figs. 1A, 1B and 2 (3 pages);
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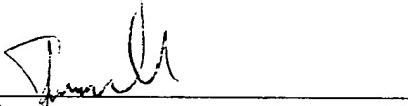
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